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SUBJECT: SOMALI MEDIA ON ETHIOPIAN SITUATION

1. ON NOV. 27, SOMALI ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWS BULLETIN SONNA CARRIED AFP DISPATCH DATED WASHINGTON QUOTING STATE DEPT. SPOKESMAN TO EFFECT THAT USG WAS SUSPENDING QTE ALL AID TO ETHIOPIA, INCLUDING ARMS, UNTIL POLITICAL SITUATION IN ADDIS ABABA IS CLEARER UNQTE. SONNA REPORT CITES PRESS SPOKESMAN HARE'S COMMENT THAT USG HAD INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION ON ADDIS EXECUTIONS. ALSO REPORTS THAT FOR FY 74, US SUPPLIED ETHIOPIA WITH \$36.8 MILLION IN ECON. AID AND \$22.3 MILLION IN ARMS -- WITH HALF OF LATTER GIVEN IN GRANT ASSISTANCE.

2. SOMALI DAILY NEWSPAPER AND RADIO MOGADISCIO DID NOT REPORT AFP ITEM. SOMALI LANGUAGE MEDIA HAS BEEN TOTALLY SILENT ON ETHIOPIAN EVENTS SINCE NOV. 25. SOME OBSERVERS ATTRIBUTE SILENCE TO BBC SOMALI LANGUAGE BROADCAST OF THAT DATE SUGGESTING ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION HAS NOW MOVED TO THE RIGHT. WE BELIEVE HOWEVER GS DR SIMPLY CONTINUING TO SHOW SOME CAUTION IN REPORTING ADDIS SITUATION.

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